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Dear Ms. Flowers:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-89-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **April 28, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 4, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke  
Executive Director

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## NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and Interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to offer a full array of local and intrastate interexchange services including basic exchange service, private branch exchange services, frame-relay, high-speed data and internet type services, directory assistance service, operator services, custom calling services, toll-free calling services, blocking/unblocking services, directory listings, MTS, WATS, toll-free, and calling card services. In addition, the Applicant requests pursuant to the South Carolina Code Section 58-9-575 and Section 58-9-585 (Supp. 1999), alternative regulation of its interexchange service offering consistent with the principles and procedures established in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C. Also, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local service consistent with the principles and procedures established in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through Faye A. Flowers, Esquire, PARKER, POE, ADAMS & BERNSTEIN, L.L.P, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450, Post Office Box 1509, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1509.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 10, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and Faye A. Flowers, Esquire, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **May 11, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-89-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **May 11, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-89-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **May 11, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-89-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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